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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: C.O. Johnson Attorney Docket No. JONC118509
Application No.: 10/042,871 Group Art Unit: 3632
Filed: January 8, 2002 Examiner: G.W. Baxter
Title: CANTILEVERED STRUCTURAL SUPPORT

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

September 17, 2003

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	=	0	x	9	=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	42	=	0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$0.00

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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